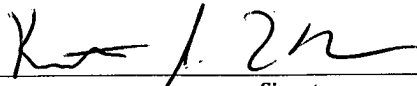
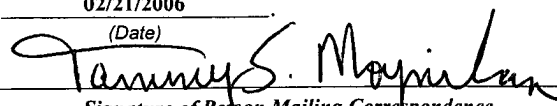


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. ML-0493C	
In Re Application Of: <b>Milind Rajadhyaksha et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/787,473</b>	Filing Date <b>02/26/2004</b>	Examiner <b>Roy M. Punnoose</b>	Customer No. <b>024,902</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2877</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6991</b>
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING CONFOCAL REFLECTANCE IMAGES OF TISSUE SPECIMENS</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/21/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>01/21/2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>02/21/2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$60</b> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1101</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1101</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <p><b>Kenneth J. LuKacher</b> Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 38,539 South Winton Court 3136 Winton Road South, Suite 301 Rochester, New York 14623 Telephone: 585-424-1670 Facsimile: 585-424-6196</p>			Dated: <b>February 21, 2006</b>		
KJL/tsm CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <b>02/21/2006</b> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> <b>Tammy S. Moynihan</b> <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></p></div>		

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